

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of

Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2234

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 681 West Bel Air Avenue

other

2. Location

street and number 681 West Bel Air Avenue not for publication

city, town Aberdeen vicinity

county Harford

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Richard and Thelma Pennington

street and number 681 West Bel Air Avenue

telephone

city, town Aberdeen

state MD

zip code 21001

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1114 folio 1019

city, town Bel Air tax map 205 tax parcel 605 tax ID number 029987

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This is a vernacular 2 story home that has been renovated with vinyl siding. The front is 3 bays wide with 1/1 windows. There is a columned front porch with a slanted roof. A modern addition had been added to the rear of the house.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Although this house has been modernized, it retains its early 20th century charm and adds to the over-all importance of the street landscape which is comprised of many Aberdeen's oldest homes.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Harford County Land Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 12.852 sq. ft. or .30 acres

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale:

Verbal boundary description and justification

This lot is 54 X 238 ft., located at 681 West Bel Air Avenue.

11. Form Prepared by

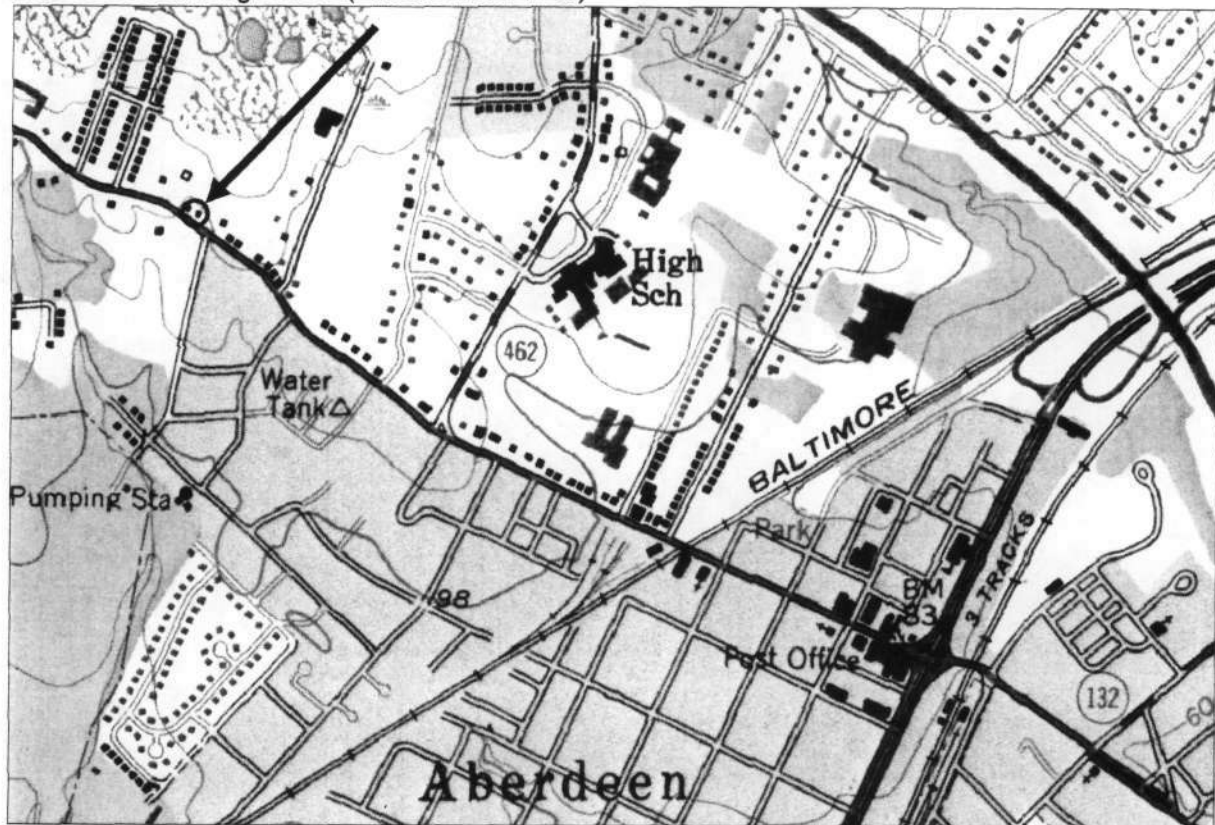
name/title			
organization	Aberdeen Hertiage Trust	date	11/11/08
street & number	4 Parke Street	telephone	
city or town	Aberdeen	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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 681 West Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen
 Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Maps 202 and 205
 (Tax Map 205, p. 605)

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map
 Overlain with MD State Planning parcels

